

BERLIN SAYS BRITISH TROOP SHIP AND HER CONVOY SUNK

German Submarine, Operating in English Channel, Is Reported To Have Torpedoed Both Vessels and Sent Them To Bottom

PRACTICALLY EVERYONE PERISHES IN FATALITY

London Says Nothing About Incident But Admits Sinking of Coasting Steamer Downshire in Irish Sea By Teuton Craft

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW YORK, February 22.—That a British transport has been torpedoed and sunk in the English Channel by a German submarine, with the loss of practically everyone on the transport, is the news which comes by wireless from Berlin, the dispatches saying that the transport and a ship accompanying her were sent to the bottom.

The news reached the German capital last night too late for editorial comment, but all the papers carry the startling announcement prominently displayed, featuring the news under big headlines as an evidence of Germany's power to carry out her threats to close the British coast waters to safe navigation.

OTHER VESSELS SUNK

The Berlin press also publishes reports of the sinking of other vessels, by submarines and mines.

No indication of the loss of a transport is contained in any of the dispatches from London, and if the Berlin report is true, it is evident that the news has been suppressed by the British war office censor.

London dispatches report the sinking of the Irish coasting steamer Downshire, in the Irish Sea, by a German submarine, the commander of which allowed the crew five minutes in which to abandon their ship.

AUSTRIA FOLLOWS SUIT

Geneva dispatches last night state that Austria has announced that it will treat neutral shipping in the Adriatic as the enemy.

The Geneva report is based on information said to have come from Innsbruck.

GERMANS ARREST AS SPY PILOT OF AMERICAN SHIP

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BREMEN, February 22.—When the American steamer J. L. Luckenbach, from Boston with cotton, arrived at this port on Saturday, the port naval authorities placed the pilot under arrest on a suspicion that he was an Englishman and acting as a spy.

Investigation proved that the man was Dutch and his release followed.

GERMANS SECURE BIG TREASURE SLAVS LEFT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
AMSTERDAM, February 22.—Among the spoils taken by the Germans when they cleared East Prussia of the Russian invaders was a Russian military treasure chest, containing \$125,000 in gold.

ATTENDANCE AT FAIR LARGE OPENING DAY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SAN FRANCISCO, February 22.—Exposition officials have furnished the figures of the attendance at the opening day of the fair as follows: Paid admissions, 178,770; permits, 31,507; unaccounted, 5060.

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AMERICAN SHIP STRIKES MINE AND SINKS

First Vessel Flying Stars and Stripes Lost As Result of War

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, February 22.—The first American ship to be lost as a result of the war in Europe went down yesterday afternoon in German waters off the Borkum Island, the result of striking a mine. This was the steamer Evelyn, Captain Smith, an 1185-ton vessel, owned by the Philadelphia and Gulf Steamship Company, which was carrying a cargo of cotton from New York to Bremen.

CREW IS PICKED UP
The first report of the loss of the Evelyn came in a press dispatch from Bremen, which reported the arrival of the crew of the Evelyn, picked up from her small boats in the North Sea. None of the crew was lost. The nationality of the mine, the Bremen report states, has not been established.

Following the first report came an official report from William T. Fee, the American consul at Bremen who cabled to the state department, announcing the foundering of the Evelyn as the result of a mine explosion.

AUSTRIANS FIRE UPON ITALIANS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
ROME, February 22.—A great popular sentiment in favor of immediate military action against Austria has been aroused here by a report from the Italian port of Bari, broadcast there by the fishing boat Gessa, that the Italian flag had been fired upon in the Adriatic. The captain of the Gessa states that his vessel, as well as the fishing boat Saturno, both flying the Italian colors prominently displayed, were pursued and fired upon by two Austrian torpedo boats.

RIOTS BETWEEN FACTIONS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
ROME, February 22.—Demands that the government at once announce itself in favor of immediate participation in the war, with Italy an active ally of the Powers of the Triple Entente, voiced at a mass meeting held last night, were met by speeches favoring the maintenance of a strict neutrality, the result being a riot and a general fight between rival factions. The police charged the rioters repeatedly before the fighting could be stopped.

Many of the participants in the riot and a number of the police were wounded.

SARAH BERNHARDT MUST LOSE LEG TO SAVE LIFE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BORDEAUX, February 22.—The surgeons who have been called into consultation over the case of Sarah Bernhardt, the world-famous actress, who injured her knee during a dramatic performance some months ago, have decided that nothing but amputation will save the actress' life. The operation will be performed this morning.

AUTHORIZED SEGREGATION MINIMIZES POLICE GRAFT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW YORK, February 22.—The bureau of social hygiene, of which John D. Rockefeller Jr. is chairman, which has been studying the conditions in the various European capitals with a view to determining the status of the social evil where segregated districts are authorized by law, has issued a book reporting on its findings. One conclusion arrived at by the bureau is that corruption of the police is practically unknown where there is authorized segregation, while cases of favoritism are equally rare.

IMMIGRANTS' HELD AS GERMAN SPIES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PORTLAND, Maine, February 22.—Advices from Canadian sources state that two men who recently arrived at Boston, disguised as Russian immigrants, and who passed the immigration authorities as such, have been arrested on the Canadian side of the line and are being held as German spies.

The men arrived from an Italian port and were kept under surveillance from their entry into the United States by Canadian secret service agents, who trailed them into Canada.

Their baggage was searched and evidence was secured that they are German officers. Among the evidence found was a map of all the approaches to the great St. Lawrence bridge, with a plan of the bridge itself.

FOREIGN SHIPPING INTERESTS DOMINATE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, February 22.—Testifying before the senate committee investigating the alleged activities of the Ship Trust in lobbying against the administration's Ship Purchase Bill, Wallace Downey, a leading New York broker, said that foreign shipping interests dominate in most of the American boards of trade and chambers of commerce, and that the expressions of shipping by the American government for the advancement of American trade do not represent American public opinion.

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George Washington: February 22, 1732



REPORTS REGARDING EASTERN OPERATIONS VARY GREATLY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, February 22.—The British official reports issued yesterday regarding the land fighting contain no important information, either as to the progress being made in the offensive which it is known the Allies have been carrying on in the west, nor as to the progress of the battle south of Lyck, where the Russians claim to have checked the German advance and to have commenced the repulse of the erstwhile pursuers.

It is known that there is more than one battle in progress along the East Prussian frontier.

BERLIN IGNORES RUSSIAN CLAIMS

The dispatches received from Berlin ignore altogether the Russian claims that the advance of von Hindenberg has been in any way interfered with, stating that the Germans are everywhere successful.

The official Petrograd dispatches state that the Germans have met an impenetrable barrier in the vicinity of Ossowitz, where they have been seriously repulsed, their difficulties further north are being increased by the overflow of the Niemen River, which has flooded many miles of the low country, making it impossible for the Germans to bring their heavy artillery into action.

BATTLE IN GALICIA SLACKENS

The battle being fought in Southeastern Galicia, along the Nadworna-Kolomea line, in which the Austro-German forces from Bukovina are trying to advance against the Russian right, is slackening, the further advance of the relieving force being apparently checked.

RUSSIANS STILL IN RETREAT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BERLIN, February 22.—According to information which has reached here from the eastern front, the Russian tenth army, which has been driven out of East Prussia, is still being vigorously pursued by the Germans.

The Russians are being so closely pressed that they are unable to form for any resistance anywhere.

There is some grounds for belief, according to the official statements, that the offensive in the east will be maintained for some time, even at the cost of retreating from any concerted active movements in the western theater.

CHAMPIONS OF WAR AND PEACE EXTOL OPPOSING GLORIES

Second Evening of Mid-Pacific Carnival Devoted To Splendid Patriotic Exercises At Opera House: Kamehameha Choir, Hawaiian Band and Central Union Singers, Supplement Eloquence of Warrior and Pastor

(From Monday Advertiser.)
RAIN couldn't follow the carnival spirit into the shelter of the opera house, and there, last evening, came to pass one of the triumphs of Honolulu's week of celebration. It was none the less a triumph of the carnival spirit because it did not include rollicking and confetti-throwing and laughing faces behind masks of mystery. It was a triumph of the best characteristic of the true carnival spirit, a feast of fraternity, good will among all, inspiration born of lofty sentiments expressed with eloquence and conviction, and, in a word, a splendid celebration.

SILVER TONGUES AND GOLDEN HEARTS

The big gathering was held under the title of "patriotic services," and indeed there was a great deal of patriotism manifested, but it was of a nature broader than that form of patriotism confined to any one nation. For the spirit of the words uttered from silver-tongued and golden-hearted orators of very dissimilar callings or professions, was such, in either case, that it embraced more than merely love of one's own country—it took in the love of humanity. Therefore was it a most fitting and successful observance not only of Washington's birthday, around which the great Mid-Pacific Carnival lives, moved and has its stirring being, but of the really neutral sentiments, of the great majority of the people of these Isles of Peace, in Hawaii's attitude to half a world at war.

INTEREST Baffles ALL FATIGUE

The historic opera house, from the roof of which and around which not so many years ago, there was waged something in the nature of a small war, was crowded to the steps. It seemed that those who had to stand in the doorways, stood without sign of fatigue, for they were impressed. They were impressed by the fine display of large and little editions of the Stars and Stripes hanging over the footlights and draped from the tops of the boxes on either side of the stage opening; they were impressed by the step-loads of Kamehameha boys and girls who were seated in a bank on the stage itself and whose voices swelled the enthusiasm and breathed prophecies of benefits and progress in store for Hawaii land. They were held tirelessly attentive by the presence of Hester Berger's famous Hawaiian band, whose white-uniformed musicians were seated in the orchestra trench, and they stood confidently waiting for the fulfillment of the good things promised on the official program.

KAMEHAMEHA'S GREAT CHORUS

In front of the bank of Kamehameha school youth, were lined prominent members of the clergy, the military and civic life. Richard Trent presided and his introductions of the two powerful speakers of the evening, Capt. Paul R. Malone, Second United States Infantry, and Dr. Doremus Scudder of Central Union Church, were happy and applauded. There was something of the atmosphere of a contest, though of course it was nothing in the nature of a debate, for Captain Malone had for his subject "The Patriotism of War," while Doctor Scudder spoke on "The Patriotism of Peace." Each championed his text and each acquitted himself with high honors. The man of war thrilled his hearers much in the manner that a sweet-toned bugle thrills. The man of peace thrilled all with in hearing with an emotion less martial, but martial nevertheless in its suggested sentiment of "Onward, Christian Soldiers," toward that day of world-enlightenment when brute force will be eliminated as an argument, because love of right and humanity shall have reached a development where men realize that it is nobler and braver to share than to grab, and more courageous and heroic to consider than to kill.

PILLARS, PATRIOTS AND PEOPLE

Governor Pinkham was present, occupying a box with President of the Senate Chillingworth, and ladies, and the number of leaders in all branches of the city's life was remarkable. It seemed that, spontaneously, the various circles—social, church, business, governmental, professional, naval, military and others—had schemed to have representatives at the services.

In the morning, in all the churches of the city, there had been held special services appropriate to the occasion of today's patriotic anniversary, so in the evening, to make a good day still better with the unanimity that was to be enjoyed at the opera house, those who would otherwise have been in their favorite houses of worship, gathered in a public edifice rendered sacred for the time being by the consecration of the sentiments there made manifest.

COMPANY INCREASES ITS CAPITAL \$200,000

At a meeting of the Selama Dindings Plantation, Ltd., held yesterday by the directors, announcement was made of an increase of the capitalization of the company to \$200,000. The former capitalization was \$400,000. The company owns valuable rubber and coconut plantations in the Straits Settlement, and the property promises soon to be on a dividend-paying basis.

Dr. E. C. Waterhouse of Honolulu, one of the directors of the company, left on the Chiyo Maru yesterday for the Straits Settlement, where he will be in direct touch with the property.

Control of this company is held in this Territory, and practically all the officers and directors are local people. They are E. A. Cooke, president; John Waterhouse, vice-president; H. H. Walker, secretary; Hawaiian Trust Company, treasurer; and Honolulu agents. These officers, with the following, make up the board of directors: F. C. Atherton, W. D. Baldwin, Dr. E. C. Waterhouse, James D. B. A. S. Wilcox, H. M. von Holt, H. H. Anderson and John L. Fleming.

HOUSE TO LOSE ITS ONLY BACHELOR

At a luncheon given at the home of Mrs. Lydia C. Lucas yesterday the engagement was announced of Representative George H. Huddy of Hilo and Mrs. Etta J. Sullivan, the wedding to take place shortly after the end of the present session of the legislature.

While a few friends have been on the "inside" in the romance connected with this announcement, the news of the coming forsaking of bachelorhood by Representative Huddy will be received as a surprise by his many friends in the city. It was only within the week that Doctor Huddy made the announcement in The Advertiser that he was the only bachelor member of the legislature.